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Breaking up Microsoft won't do anything. They are a computer company. They are distributed by nature.

Breaking up Microsoft will only force upper management to communicate.

Do you research. M\$ wanted Dos... they had M\$ Word...

M\$ Word 5.5 for Dos has a lovely little line of code in it that asks, "Am I running on Microsoft Dos?"

If the answer is no, it fails. If one modifies that ONE line of code to ignore the results of that question, the product works fine.

How many end-users does that effect? ALL OF THEM! How many end-users know how to even look for that line? Less than 1 percent.

Just one example. You want a fast way to out Microsoft's most heinous business habits? Look at the DOJ's history and how many times they have bought their freedom.